NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS – CARLSBAD, CALIFORNIA

The Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission (the Commission) will conduct a

town hall meeting in the vicinity of Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, at the Sheraton Carlsbad Resort

& Spa Conference Center in Carlsbad, California, on Tuesday, March 25, 2014. The Sheraton Carlsbad

Resort & Spa Conference Center is accessible to members of the general public including individuals

with disabilities.

The Commission seeks the views of service members, retirees, their families and other interested parties

regarding pay, retirement, health benefits and quality of life programs of the Uniformed Services.

COMMISSION INTENT IN CONDUCTING PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Commission is required, pursuant Section 673 of the National Defense Authorization Act, Fiscal Year

2013, Pub. L. No. 112-239, § 671, (amended by National Defense Authorization Act FY 2014, Pub. L. 113-

66, § 1095), to conduct public hearings, in this case in the form of a town hall meeting, in order to solicit

comments on the modernization of the military compensation and retirement systems.

This meeting is being conducted as a part of a series of hearings the Commission is conducting across

the United States. In addition to public hearings and town halls, and due to the essential need for input

from the beneficiaries, the Commission is accepting and strongly encourages comments on its web site

(www.mcrmc.gov). The town hall will be recorded and transcribed and placed on the Commission's

website.

AGENDA

TOWN HALL MEETING

Date: Tuesday, March 25, 2014

Location: Sheraton Carlsbad Resort & Spa Conference Center, 5480 Grand Pacific Drive, Carlsbad,

California 92008

Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

MANNER IN WHICH THE TOWN HALL WILL BE CONDUCTED

<u>Town Hall</u>: The Chairman and Commissioners will hear from attendees at the Town Hall on the evening of Tuesday, March 25, 2014. Attendees will then be given an opportunity to address the Chairman and Commissioners and relay to them their experience and comments.

Due to the deliberative, nascent and formative nature of the Commission's work, the Commissioners are unable to discuss their thoughts, plans or intentions for specific recommendations that will ultimately be made to the President and Congress.

DIRECTIONS INSTRUCTIONS TO THE TOWN HALL MEETING LOCATION

<u>Town Hall Meeting Location</u>: Sheraton Carlsbad Resort & Spa Conference Center

Address: 5480 Grand Pacific Drive, Carlsbad, California 92008

Date: Tuesday, March 25, 2014, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Driving Directions:

From the East

- Take US Highway 78 West to Interstate 5 South
- Take the Cannon Road Exit
- Proceed east on Cannon Road about 3/4 mile to Grand Pacific Drive
- Turn right on Grand Pacific Drive and proceed to the hotel

From the West

- Travel east on Cannon Road about 3/4 mile to Grand Pacific Drive
- Proceed to the hotel

From the South

- Take Interstate 5 North to the Cannon Road Exit
- Proceed east on Cannon Road about 3/4 mile to Grand Pacific Drive
- Turn right onto Grand Pacific Drive and continue to the hotel

From the North

- Take Interstate 5 South to the Cannon Road Exit
- Proceed east on Cannon Road about 3/4 mile to Grand Pacific Drive
- Turn right onto Grand Pacific Drive and continue to the hotel